

Payment of Bill of the Well Work completed

70. Sri GANGA BOVI (Gulur).—

Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to state:—

(a) the reason for not giving the amount of the final bill to the Contractor even though the well work of the backward class of Madaganahalli, Urudagere Hobli, Tumkur taluk was completed ten years ago;

(b) whether they would pay the amount adding interest to the amount which is in arrears since ten years;

(c) whether any action will be taken against the concerned officer if he is responsible for the delay;

(d) when the said balance will be paid?

Sri V. L. PATIL (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(a) The Contractor did not complete the work in the prescribed time as per the condition laid down in the bond.

(b) This question does not arise since the contractor had not completed the work in the prescribed time as per the condition laid down in the bond.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Final bill has been prepared and arrangement is being made to pay the amount early.

Collection of Land Revenue

322. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Bharamasagar).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government have given assurance on the floor of the House and elsewhere that they would change or abolish the present system of Land Revenue Collection;

(b) the action taken by Government in this behalf;

(c) whether they are going to implement their decision?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.